



# Masterclass

**Weekend Masterclass :**  
**Christopher Haanes – Vitalize your Hands**  
**March 19+20 2016**  
**The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BU**

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a **Weekend Masterclass** with International calligrapher **Christopher Haanes** at the **Abbey Centre** on **March 19th & 20th next year**. The Abbey Centre is situated in Westminster, literally around the corner from Westminster Abbey and Big Ben so why not combine your Masterclass with a trip to the Capital?

The subject is '**Vitalize your Hands**'.

**Course description** - This workshop is for the intermediate or advanced student who has mastered at least the three basic Hands of italic, capitals (to a degree) and a book hand such as Foundational.

We will study these Hands to explore how we can vitalize them using advanced techniques such as pen-angle manipulation, pressure variation, retouching or building up of the strokes. By making the strokes themselves more dynamic and varied, we can ultimately apply this technique to any writing style. We will also look at so-called script typefaces (typefaces based on calligraphy) to see whether they may teach us to write differently and more intentionally (From pen to print to pen again).

Christopher will lecture and demonstrate, as well as follow up each student individually.

**The cost for the 2 days' tuition is £210.**

Places are available to SSI Fellows and Lay Members.

The sessions will run from 9:30am to 5pm Saturday and 9:30am to 4pm Sunday. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Sandwiches and snacks will be available to purchase at the centre during the day. We hope to dine as a group, with Christopher Haanes on Saturday evening. Please make your own arrangements for accommodation.

As this is a Masterclass a good level of calligraphy skills is expected.

Numbers are limited and will be allocated in order of application.

Payment may be made via bank transfer or by cheque.

Please note that the price includes a non-refundable deposit of £50

Preferred method of communication about the event will be via email.

For further information please contact Judith Porch at [judith.porch@virgin.net](mailto:judith.porch@virgin.net)

The application form is included with this email and can also be found on the SSI website at [www.calligraphyonline.org/education](http://www.calligraphyonline.org/education)